

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 19-40114

Plaintiff,

FACTUAL BASIS STATEMENT

vs.

NATHAN PAUL GRONDAHL,

Defendant.

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The Defendant states that the following facts are true, and the parties agree that they establish a factual basis for the offense to which the Defendant is pleading guilty pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(3):

My name is Nathan Paul Grondahl.

On or about November 22, 2019, I left my home in St. Cloud, Minnesota, and knowingly traveled in interstate commerce for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with a minor who had not attained the age of 18 years old. At that time, I was 24 years old and I knew the minor was 13 years old.

I met the minor on social media and had been communicating with her for a couple of days. She was aware I was coming to her hometown in South Dakota to have sexual relations with her.

During my communications with her online, I requested that the minor send me photos of herself that showed her genital areas without clothes.

All of my actions were in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2423(b).

The defendant further stipulates and agrees that the following property was used or intended to be used in the commission of the offense described above:

1. Samsung GSM Galaxy Note 8 cell phone with MEID (serial number): 089790951206836533.

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